

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
HOSOKAWA et al.)
Application Number: To be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY DEVICE AND THE)
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR)
POWER SUPPLY CONTROL)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HITA.0468)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims in order to correct the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: